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## FRIDAY TEAM TRAINING REPORT

### A. General

1. On 3 May 1954 the Athens Training Section commenced with the training of OBOPUS FRIDAY Team at OBATLANTIS. This group was transferred successfully from the Athens mainland to OBATLANTIS under "black" conditions during the night of 30 April 1954. In accordance with the training requirements as established in the operational plan for this group, a training schedule covering a period of three weeks was put into effect on the above mentioned date. FRIDAY team had the distinction of being the first group of trainees to be trained at OBATLANTIS since the completion of that installation as a training site. During the entire course of training no major problems or handicaps were encountered. All FRIDAY team members appeared to adapt themselves quickly to their new environment.

### B. Scope of Training

2. Since the composition of FRIDAY team contained two members (RNDOLLAR and AIRERED) who possessed operational experience, it was decided in accordance with ☐ ☐ desires to emphasize the most important phase of their training, namely; the organization and structure of an intelligence network and the various aspects of clandestine activities. AIKNAVE, the third member of this team was trained to be mounted on a mission for the first time. According to RNDOLLAR's wishes this man was to accompany the team as a guide and rifleman. In view of this and with ☐ ☐ approval, AIKNAVE received training in weapons, security, first aid and defense measures. Because of the nature of the mission, experience and qualifications which RNDOLLAR and AIRERED possessed the training program for FRIDAY team consisted of the following subjects:

- a. Physical training
- b. Internal security
- c. Structure of the clandestine net
- d. Principles of compartmentation
- e. Escape and evasion
- f. Weapons
- g. Camouflage and concealment
- h. Border crossing techniques
- i. Surveillance techniques
- j. Clandestine activities:
  - (1) Selection and use of courier
  - (2) Selection and use of cutout
  - (3) Selection of rendezvous point
  - (4) Personal contact
  - (5) Selection and use of dead drop
  - (6) Selection and use of live drop
  - (7) Tactical defense measures

k. First aid

### C. Agent Response

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**C. Agent Response to Training**

3. Throughout the three week period of training the attitude of all three FRIDAY Team members was generally excellent. They appeared to be well motivated and thoroughly understood the seriousness of the mission to be performed. At all times FRIDAY team adhered to instructions and regulations. Their co-operation and interest throughout the training period was excellent. RNDOLLAR and AIRERED grasped instructions and lessons without any difficulty. However, in the case of AIKHAWE, the training section experienced some problems. This man was unable to learn and understand all phases of instruction being disseminated to him. His job with the team while on the mission was to be that of a guide and rifleman. In spite of an extensive course which he received in weapons training the results were below par. The training section attributes difficulties encountered during the training of AIKHAWE to his low mentality and lack of background which the other trainees possessed.

**D. Number of Hours Training Received by each Agent**

**RNDOLLAR Training:**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>
a. Physical training	15
b. Internal Security	5
c. Structure of clandestine net	3
d. Principles of compartmentation	3
e. Escape and evasion	3
f. Weapons	15
(1) preliminary training	
(2) rifle firing	1
g. Camouflage and concealment	2
h. Border crossing techniques	2
i. Surveillance techniques	2
j. Clandestine activities	18
(1) Selection and use of courier	
(2) Selection and use of cutout	
(3) Selection of rendezvous point	
(4) Personal contact	
(5) Selection and use of dead drop	
(6) Selection and use of live drop	
(7) Tactical defense measures	5
k. First aid	

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**AIRREFED Training**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>
a. Physical training	25
b. Internal security	5
c. Escape and evasion	2
d. Weapons	20
(1) Preliminary training	
(2) Range firing	
e. Camouflage and concealment	1
f. Border crossing techniques	1
g. Clandestine activities	5
h. First aid	5

**AIKNAVE Training**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Hours</u>
a. Physical training	20
b. Weapons	20
c. Internal security	5
d. First aid	5
e. Tactical defense measures	2